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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO PARAGUAY OF GEN. CREIGHTON W.
ABRAMS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED VISIT IN
PRINCIPLE.

2. WHILE VISIT TO PARAGUAY NOT ESSENTIAL, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING VISIT OF GENERAL ROSSON (SEE
BELOW), IT WOULD BECOME IMPERATIVE SHOULD GENERAL ABRAMS
TRAVEL TO BRAZIL AND URUGUAY. GOP WOULD BE DISPLEASED
WERE HE TO VISIT NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND NOT TO STOP
IN ASUNCION.

3. IN PLANNING VISIT THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE TAKEN
INTO CONSIDERATION: PRESIDENT STROESSNER WILL MAKE
OFFICIAL VISIT TO REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA SOMETIME IN
APRIL. WE DELAYED GIVING DEPARTMENT OUR VIEWS ON
ABRAMS' VISIT IN THE HOPE TO FURNISH PRECISE DATES
OF STROESSNER ABSENCE FROM COUNTRY. IT APPEARS NOW
THAT DETAILS OF SOUTH AFRICAN VISIT WILL NOT BE NAILED
DOWN FOR ANOTHER WEEK. IT IS MANDATORY THAT PRESIDENT
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STROESSNER, THE ONLY FOUR-STAR GENERAL IN THE COUNTRY,

WHO IS DE FACTO CHIEF OF THE ARMY, PLAY HOST TO
GENERAL ABRAMS. ONCE WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT GENERAL
ABRAMS' VISIT IS FIRM WE SHALL INFORM PRESIDENT STROESSNER
AND WE ARE CERTAIN THAT HE WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH VISIT
BUT WILL INSIST THAT GENERAL ABRAMS COME EITHER BEFORE
OR AFTER HIS TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA.

4. GENERAL ROSSON'S ANNUAL VISIT TO PARAGUAY IS
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 14 TO ENABLE HIM TO BE PRESENT AT
ANNUAL MILITARY PARADE ON PARAGUAYAN INDEPENDENCE DAY,
MAY 15. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE NOT TO HAVE VISIT OF
TWO U.S. FOUR-STAR GENERALS TOO CLOSE TOGETHER.

5. JUST AS SOON AS WE HAVE DATE FOR PRESIDENT
STROESSNER'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA, WE SHALL INFORM
DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.
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